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We solicit both articles and advertising. The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the prior month. Contact the Editor.

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The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

The Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, Inc. (RARS) was founded in 1969 and continues to serve and support the Amateur Radio community in the greater Triangle area. In 1999, we incorporated a new RARS, and obtained 501(c)(3) Non-Profit tax status.

The objectives of the club are to promote worldwide friendship through Amateur Radio; to be of public service by providing radio communications in times of disaster, emergency, or civic need; to educate members in radio technique; and to provide training classes to assist in obtaining Amateur Radio licenses.

Anyone interested in Amateur Radio is eligible to apply for membership. Dues for regular licensed amateurs are $18.00 per year (from July 1 through June 30). Additional immediate family members pay $5.00 each per year. Dues for licensed amateurs older than 59 or younger than 16 are $12.00 per year. Dues for non-licensed Associate members are $9.00 per year.

Applications for membership may be obtained from the treasurer, or the RARS web site (www.rars.org).

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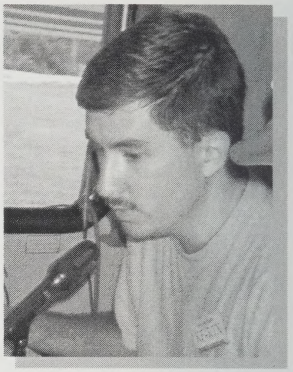

Finally! A dipole! I finally took/found the time to install a 40 meter dipole in the attic. I didn't realize how much I missed HF. Not that I'm on it that much, but it really made me feel bad seeing the Ten Tec sitting silently in the shack. With the new dipole, I have 3 of the 5 bands back that I had with the outside antenna.

Spring is in the air. Or at least it's on my mind. I don't know about you, but I am ready for some warm weather. Spring also means that 20 and 15 meters will stay open a little longer, which will give me an opportunity to play radio after I get home from work.

I would like to thank Ron Ford KG4FJA and the Wake ARES group for having such a great meeting in January. It was very informative and exciting. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend one of the meetings, I urge you to plan on coming to one soon. Just seeing the newly renovated communications room is worth the visit. Keep up the good work Ron and crew!

I also want to thank Bob Breyer K1RCB, our VP, for coordinating the meeting programs and bringing drinks to the meeting again. Seems our former VP (I won't name names) fell down on that job. And I'm sure Bob would appreciate some snack suggestions. Also, if you have an idea for a program topic, let him know. It really helps to know what everyone is interested in so we can provide informative and interesting programs.

For those of you interested in SKYWARN, don't forget about the SKYWARN conference this month. It's also 2 months before **RARS*fest* 2001**, and it's not too early to begin volunteering. If you don't know who to contact to volunteer, see the RARS website (**www.rars.org**), or see Hank Montgomery K4HM or myself and we'll be sure to point you in the right direction.

Tune In The
RARS NEWS HOUR

- *Newsline*
- *ARRL Audio News*
- *R.A.I.N Report*

Sunday Nights following the RARS 8:00 Net on 146.64

Sunday, April 8th RARSFest 2001 NEEDS YOU!

Its time now to start spreading the word. If you attend meetings or other activities at other clubs – If you go to fox hunts – if you check into nets – if you do anything where you get a chance to talk to other hams in and around the Raleigh area, then start talking about the hamfest. Word of mouth advertising is the absolute best way of stirring up interest. If you know anyone that might be interested in attending the hamfest as a flea market or commercial vendor, put them in touch with Chuck Littlewood or Hank Montgomery. Lets make this years hamfest bigger and better than last years hamfest.

Hank Montgomery K4HM
RARSfest Chairman

And don't forget about all the activities associated with putting on the hamfest. Think about what you might like to participate in. There are plenty of places where help is needed. To quote a line some of you may remember from a few years back - "Come on in, the water's fine". Look over the list below and decide where you want to get your feet wet. A more detailed list is on the RARS web site.

The millennium RARSfest is drawing near. This year's fest will be on April 8th in the Jim Graham building at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. The hamfest committee has been active for several months, and thanks to the great organization that stayed in place from last year, everything is on schedule. The flyers and tickets are ready and were taken to the FrostFest in Richmond. They will also be available at the Charlotte hamfest as well as at the RARS meetings.

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Kid's Day Net Held On 64

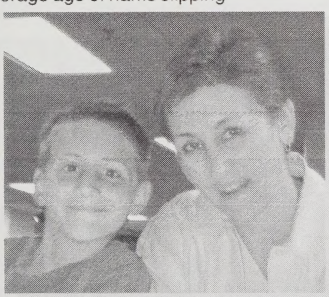
Young Max Bertini KG4JEY hosted the Kid's Day Net on 146.64 January 6th. Kid's Day is a nationwide event sponsored by the ARRL. Hams invite kids to get on the air and talk to both other hams and other kids (and with the average age of hams slipping above 50, this is not a bad idea!).

The net was set up by Kevin Dunphy W4KJD. Kevin reports that it ran about 30 minutes, with a dozen or so check-ins, a third of them guest operators.

Max, who got his license at last summer's RARS class along with his mom, Candy KG4JEX, may have had a mild case of first-time net control jitters (hey, who hasn't?). But he did a great job! Thanks, Max!

Kevin also invited some guests to his station, Tuck Choate and his dad. They checked into the net, and listened to some HF activity, including some PSK 31.

There will be another Kid's day this summer - share your hobby!



Max KG4JEY and mom KG4JEX. Below, Tuck Choate at W4KJD's station.

SKYWARN Spotter Training at Feb Meeting

The program for the February RARS meeting is SKYWARN Spotter Training, presented by George Lemons of the National Weather Service in Raleigh. As usual, everyone is welcome! **Businss will be kept very short, and the program will start at 7:45.**

KG4HDT Takes Over RARS 10 Meter Net

John KG4HDT has taken over the RARS 10 Meter Net, allowing Gary KN4AQ to "retire" and concentrate on other activities. The net has been thriving under John's supervision, with plenty of check-ins, lots of information and ragchews, and many stations following the net as it moves to lower HF bands to experiment with local propagation. (A recent experiment on 40 meters showed very poor local propagation at 9:30 PM, while it does much better when the sun is shining).

If you have HF capabilities, stop by the RARS 10 Meter net at about 8:30 PM Wednesdays at 28.364 MHz. Get net details on the 146.64 8:00 Net.

SKYWARN Conference Coming to Raleigh - Feb. 17

Meteorologist Greg Dial from the National Storm Prediction Center will headline the ***Second Annual Central Carolina SKYWARN Conference***, scheduled for Saturday afternoon, February 17, at 1 PM. The location is Jillian's, a well known night spot in Raleigh.

Also featured are **George Lemons** and **Joel Cline** from the National Weather Service office in Raleigh, **Greg Fishel** from WRAL-TV, and **Dave Osterberg** from NBC-17 TV.

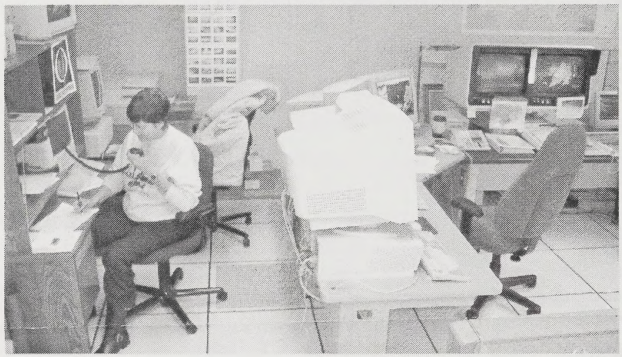
Attendance is free! We would like to get a rough idea of how many people may be coming. Please RSVP to: kf4jkq@arrl.net. And look for updates on:

www.CentralCarolinaSKYWARN.net.

SKYWARN Conference Info:

Date: Saturday, February 17
Time: 1:00 PM to about 4:30
Location: Jillian's
117 S. West St., Raleigh
RSVP: **kf4jkq@arrl.net**

On the Cover



The "Raleigh Weather" SKYWARN operating position is right beside the Doppler RADAR position at the NWS office, on the NCSU Centennial Campus in Raleigh. The radio is a Kenwood TM-V7 Dual-band radio. In addition, the operator has a computer display with the latest watch and warning data, and a RADAR monitor.

Denyse Walter KG4CXR got into ham radio for one reason: SKYWARN. Once licensed, Denyse and her husband Jim KG4FIJ have both jumped into public service with both feet. She also took on the RARS Membership Chairman job, and activated the Triangle Women's Net (Wednesday, 9 PM on 146.775). But SKYWARN remained her primary interest. If she's attending a RARS meeting or dinner on a Tuesday night when the SKYWARN information net comes on, you'll find her HT glued to her ear, tuned to 146.88.

Of course, Denyse volunteered as a SKYWARN Net Control, and gained experience as fast as she could. And last December, she found herself in heaven, operating as *"Raleigh Weather"* at the NWS office during a storm outbreak. The NWS likes to have a ham on duty whenever possible during severe weather to speed the reports from ham spotters across the area.

Denyse isn't the only Carolina ham with a deep interest in SKYWARN. On December 12, 2001, a series of severe thunderstorms rolled through the state, keeping SKYWARN on the air all night. At 3:35 AM, net control KN4AQ took an impromptu roll call. 30 stations checked in! At the NWS office, K5PF reported that the weather staff was impressed.

Free Real-Time Doppler RADAR Now from NWS

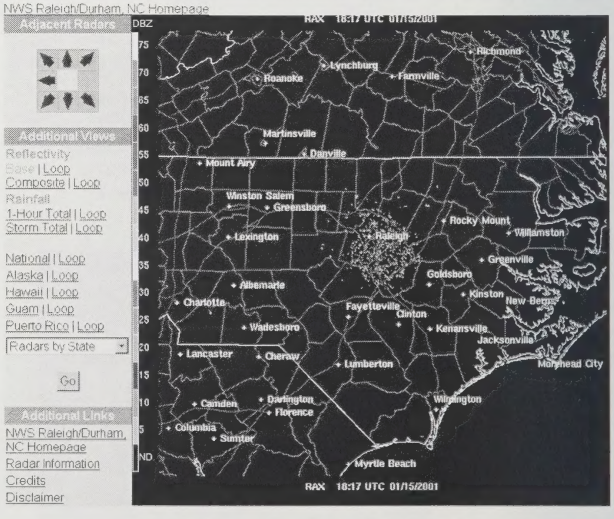
Gary Pearce KN4AQ

The National Weather Service is now offering free, real-time images from their Doppler RADAR sites on the internet. For years, free RADAR images have been delayed 20 minutes or more, while real-time images were available by paid subscription (one of the services, ***Weathertap***, is offered from the same company that publishes the *Amateur Radio Trader*). WRAL-TV has offered free, real-time images from their privately owned, single-site Doppler system for several years.

NOAA had contracted with private carriers to distribute the real-time RADAR. Those contracts have expired, and now NOAA is putting the real-time images on their web site:

www.nws.noaa.gov.

They're called "real-time", but are actually dealyed a few minutes while the raw data is processed and a user-friendly image is generated. The site includes national maps and local coverage, and time-lapse loops. However, my first tests showed difficulty getting current information to reload. Some pages showed images just a few minutes old, while others aged 30 minutes.



More or less real-time image from NWS Doppler RADER via Internet

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KG4JEB	Bobby Hutzler, Jr	Technician	217 Pace St Raleigh, NC 27604-	
KG4JEX	Candy Bertini	Technician	4201 Wood Valley Dr Raleigh, NC 27613-	919-870-5540
KG4JEY	Max Bertini	Technician	4201 Wood Valley Dr Raleigh, NC 27613-	919-870-5540
KA2JFG	Betty Hazelbower	Extra	6777 Hwy 96 Oxford, NC 27565	919-693-5296
AF4JG	Bill Powell	Extra	114 Padgett Court Cary, NC 27511	919-303-1900
KE4JKD	Charles White	Tech Plus	5624 Woodard Lane Raleigh, NC 27606-9531	919-851-4935
KF4JKQ	Thomas Babb	Technician	P.O. Box 250 Holly Springs, NC 27540	919-557-7008
KD4JLA	Charlie Griffin	Technician	5405 Ridgeloch Place Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-7701
KD4JMK	Ken Boone	Extra	1704 Carpenter Pond Rd Raleigh, NC 27613-	919-596-1161
W2JNW	Art Katz	Tech Plus	2637 Churchill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27608	919-881-0247
KI4K	Kirk Ellis	Advanced	203 Edgebrook Dr. Pikeville, NC 27863	919-242-6000
W4KAZ	Kaz Zeringue	Extra	408 Briarcliff Ln Cary, NC 27511-	919-462-8629

KF4KBM	Dave Head	Technician	203 Forest Landing Dr Garner, NC 27529	unlisted
W4KGL	Kerrell Watts	General	5509 Huntingwood Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-	919-859-0920
KC4KIC	Sam Johnson	Tech Plus	4816 Morehead Drive Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-0603
W4KJD	Kevin Durphy	General	101 Shaftsberry St Cary, NC 27513-	919-319-1624
WD4KSE	Mark Freeze	Extra	5017 Springwood Dr. Raleigh, NC 27613	919-844-5017
WA4LHE	Glenn Clary	Extra	2125 Davistown Road Wendell, NC 27591	919-266-3115
K4LNX	Karl Ulrich	Tech Plus	3708 Horton St Apt 201 Raleigh, NC 27607-	919-510-9729
N3LTV	Doug Wall	Advanced	8024 Wavendon Ct. Raleigh, NC 27615-4614	919-870-5095
W8LUM	Wayne McKendry	General	916 Northwoods Drive Cary, NC 27513-3803	919-467-0213
K4LXV	Larry Young	Extra	8804 Weathersfield Court Raleigh, NC 27613	919-847-8558
K4MC	Bob Corns	Extra	1619 Oberlin Road Raleigh, NC 27608	919-828-6005
KB4MDY	Carla Gleason	Technician	419 Willowbrook Drive Cary, NC 27511	919-467-5787
KB4MDZ	Chuk Gleason	Advanced	419 Willowbrook Drive Cary, NC 27511	919-467-5787
KE4MEL	Victor Bur	Technician	3713 Pine Knoll Dr Raleigh, NC 27604-	919-873-1693
KE4MEQ	Jeff Bartholomew	Tech Plus	4509 Connell Drive Raleigh, NC 27612	919-881-2677
WD4MGP	Michael Costable	Advanced	PO Box 1445 Hillsborough, NC 27278-	919-732-6575
KF4MMM	Bob Woodson	Technician	11932 Pembridge Ln. Raleigh, NC 27613	919-846-8484
AE4MN	Paul Morgan	Extra	4632 Gamelyn Walk Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-5121
WA2MUB	Mark Ennamorato	Advanced	5221 Birchleaf Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-	unlisted
K1MW	Mike Wood	Extra	P.O. Box 1979 Wake Forest, NC 27588	919-556-7940
AE4MX	Henry Perkins	Extra	1305 October Road Raleigh, NC 27614-	919-847-7945
AA4MY	Vince Yakamavich	Extra	220 Carriage Trl Raleigh, NC 27614-	919-676-4697
KE3N	Jim Blake	Extra	103 Autumn Chase Dr Raleigh, NC 27613-	919-787-9555
ND7N	Ken Coit	Extra	4321 Union St Raleigh, NC 27609-	919-783-6194
NF2N	Stuart Kaskawits	Extra	3017 Ethan Lane Raleigh, NC 27613	919-676-0424
N3ND	Dan Atchison	Extra	11915 Shooting Club Rd Raleigh, NC 27613-7254	919-844-2360
WA9NEW	Bruce Eggers	Advanced	1128 Palo Drive Garner, NC 27529-9376	919-779-0266
KE4NGM	Meme Orander	Technician	6404 Chapman Court Raleigh, NC 27612	919-781-2328
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KF4NIR	Ralph Embrey	Technician	505 North Glen Dr Raleigh, NC 27609-	919-789-0550
KE4NKX	Jim Spratley	Technician	7121 Beaverwood Dr. Raleigh, NC 27604	919-878-9030
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KB4OKB	Dave Tuttle	Extra	3646 Barber Mill Road Lot#9 Clayton, NC 27520-	919-553-6958
KD4OKP	Ginger Merkle	Tech Plus	4908 Birchleaf Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-	919-835-0970
KD4OLP	John Rosenquest	Tech Plus	9405 Greenfield Drive Raleigh, NC 27615	919-846-0533
K4OLT	Colt Oviatt-Lawrence	General	118 Briar Cliff Durham, NC 27707	
KD4OLZ	Nola Alderman	Technician	3101 Julian Drive Raleigh, NC 27604	919-876-0340
KB4OQO	Doug Thomson	Tech Plus	6812 Franklin Hts Rd Cary, NC 27511-	unlisted
WA4OTA	Tom Alexander	Advanced	2831 Exeter Cir Raleigh, NC 27608-	919-782-1270
AB4OZ	Alan Pitegoff	Extra	3632 Blue Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-1111
N4OZL	John Callery	Technician	3621 Bond Street Raleigh, NC 27604	919-231-7288
KQ2P	Gary Jacobsen	Extra	4519 Bahama Road Rougemont, NC 27572	919-471-8364
KE4PAX	Greg Seamster	Technician	1405 Leanne Ct. Raleigh, NC 27606	919-859-0029
KD4PCB	Nancy Edwards	Technician	6234 Deerwood Place Raleigh, NC 27607	919-851-3744
KD4PCD	Buddy Pate	General	1605 Acer Ct Raleigh, NC 27615-3501	919-847-7849
WA4PEN	Ed Alderman	Extra	3101 Julian Drive Raleigh, NC 27604	919-876-0340
W5PGX	Ashby Spratley, Jr.	Advanced	106 Tafton Court Garner, NC 27529-4325	919-662-1626
KE4PNT	James Bittle	Technician	829 Valerie Dr. Raleigh, NC 27606	919-851-8756
KE4PPW	Nancy Brown	Technician	13033 Powell Road Wake Forest, NC 27587	919-556-8551
KA3PSK	Rick Merkle	Tech Plus	4908 Birchleaf Dr Raleigh, NC 27606-	919-835-0970
K4PSP	Mike Falzone	General	3511 Horton St. Apt. 101 Raleigh, NC 27607	919-781-8838
KU4QD	Cait Martin	Advanced	4061 Raambling Hills Dr Morrisville, NC 27560-	919-388-9341
KO4QH	Lynn Pitegoff	Extra	3632 Blue Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-1111
WB8QJN	John Ohl	Technician	312 Faison Dr. Knightdale, NC 27545-8989	919-266-7737
KF4QMR	Beth Carroll	Technician	4501 Friendship Rd. Apex, NC 27502-8762	919-362-6334
AC4QX	Lauren Taylor	Extra	1015 Surrey Ct. Cary, NC 27511	919-467-4604
K4QZN	Alan Neely	General	2209 Middlefield Ct Raleigh, NC 27615-	
AD4RC	Ferdinand Lundberg	Extra	103 November St Garner, NC 27529-	919-779-2626
KF4RDP	Cliff Broughton	Extra	4621 Pleasant Grove Ch Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613	919-787-8909
KF4RDU	Hughie Olmsted	Technician	1300 Wicklow Dr. Cary, NC 27511	919-467-7836
KF4REB	Don Coordes	Technician	13001 Camp Kanata Rd. Wake Forest, NC 27587	919-556-5664
N2RJB	Clare Owens	Extra	101 Grassy Ridge Ct Apex, NC 27502-	919-363-7608
K4RLC	Bob Conder, Jr	General	1812 Spiny Ridge Ct Raleigh, NC 27612-	919-847-7253
KF4RTX	Tim Nicholson	General	4817 Loganshire Ln Raleigh, NC 27616-	919-501-7746
KA2RUU	Robert Tortajada	General	1117 Millhaus Dr Cary, NC 27513-	919-678-1080
N4RWZ	Rahul Patel	Tech Plus	111 Coorsdale Drive Cary, NC 27511	919-469-3212
KB4RZ	Rick Jackson	Extra	3347 Alamance Drive Raleigh, NC 27609	unlisted
NI4S	Andy Peterson	Extra	69001 Dawnalia Ct Raleigh, NC 27617-	919-845-6251
KC4SAM	Giff Moore	Extra	233 Windsor Wynd Place Fuquay Varina, NC 27526-	919-577-1254
KF4SER	Harriette King	Technician	4612 Ryegate Drive Raleigh, NC 27604	919-878-9458
N3SF	Steve Fine	Extra	1704 Laughridge Drive Cary, NC 27511-5271	919-481-2538
K8SL	Rolf Andersson	Extra	2836 Mattlyn Court Raleigh, NC 27613	919-848-4033
KD4SLQ	Wayne Blackwell	Tech Plus	7823 Harps Mill Road Raleigh, NC 27615-5430	919-847-0434
KJ4SO	Woody Winstead	Extra	717 Sawmill Road Raleigh, NC 27615	unlisted
K3SPC	Joe Snyder	Advanced	3344 Harden Rd Raleigh, NC 27607-3304	919-781-0225

N4SSU	Edward Breeden, III	General	8604 Windjammer Drive Raleigh, NC 27615	919-846-6839
N4TAB	Tom Brown	Extra	PO Box 1979 Wake Forest, NC 27587-	919-528-3104
KC4THW	Kevin Littlewood	General	2005 Quail Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27609	919-872-6555
W4TIM	Tim Buehlmann	Extra	18800 N. E. Trunk Road Dundee, OR 97115-	unlisted
KB4TKQ	Richard Crapse	Tech Plus	5323-C Wayne St. Raleigh, NC 27606	919-859-3028
WA4TLI	Bert Carter	Extra	1006 Reedy Creek Road Cary, NC 27513	919-467-4522
KA2TLU	Laura Ellis	Technician	10705 Peppermill Dr Raleigh, NC 27614-	unlisted
KE4TMN	Paul Mobus	Technician	1617 Wedgeland Drive Raleigh, NC 27615	919-847-1770
KE4TMO	Chris Siegl	Technician	1014 New Chester Ct. Apex, NC 27502	919-362-6104
KF4TMS	Grace Hutchins	Technician	5605 Brisbane Drive Chapel Hill, NC 27514	919-968-4292
KE4TTS	Jerry Davis	Advanced	830 Chip Circle Cary, NC 27513	919-467-8935
KE4TTW	Todd Wall	Technician	101 Fawnlilly Pl Garner, NC 27529	unlisted
N4TUC	John Forbes	Tech Plus	1608 Burnley Dr. Cary, NC 27511-5045	unlisted
KO4TV	Max Bloodworth	Extra	2210 Charles Drive Raleigh, NC 27612	919-787-0758
W0UCE	Jack Ritter	Extra	2913 Plesant Union Ch Rd. Raleigh, NC 27614	919-846-1848
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K1UNC	Cindy Furr	Extra	100 Boulder Ln Chapel Hill, NC 27514-	919-968-4582
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K3UNC	Rebecca Furr	Extra	100 Boulder Ln Chapel Hill, NC 27514-	919-968-4582
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W9VAK	Don Kroes	Extra	7525 Wellesley Park South Raleigh, NC 27615	919-848-0779
N3VEJ	Doug Wittich	Extra	3607 Klausmier Rd. Baltimore, MD 21236-4818	410-256-0257
W4VFJ	Charlie Brown, Jr.	Extra	13033 Powell Road Wake Forest, NC 27587	919-556-8551
N4VGK	Christopher Blackm	Tech Plus	142 Dullis Cir Garner, NC 27529-	unlisted
N4VQN	Bob Rinn	Advanced	509 Brittany Bay W Raleigh, NC 27614	919-847-6185
N4VQT	Rick Yost	General	7204 St. Ledger Drive Raleigh, NC 27613	919-848-7887
KS4VX	Roger Boyles	Extra	1120 Silk Hope-Gum Springs Rd Pittsboro, NC 27312-	919-967-9515
KF4VXJ	David Crawford	Technician	4109 N. Juniper Ct. Raleigh, NC 27612	919-781-0727
KY4W	Frank Weiss	Extra	17401 Spring Tree Boca Raton, FL 33487	305-994-8017
W4WDN	Lyn Williams	Extra	298 Hillcrest Dr. Willow Spring, NC 27592	919-639-8669
KF4WGT	Bill Johnson	Technician	111 Countryside Lane Cary, NC 27511	919-851-5781
AD4WI	Kent Hoffman	Extra	408 Morrison Ave. Raleigh, NC 27608	919-833-6909
N0WP	William Pond	Extra	2333 Millstaff Ct. Raleigh, NC 27613	919-870-7663
KD4WQU	David Marable	Technician	P.O Box 13322 Durham, NC 27709-3322	unlisted
WX4WSB	Mark Brooks	Technician	802 LaFayette Dr Albemarle, NC 28001-	919-512-2874
KD4WTL	Sharon Freeze	Tech Plus	5017 Springwood Dr. Raleigh, NC 27613	919-844-5017
KF4WXK	Carl Johnson	Technician	111 Countryside Lane Cary, NC 27511	919-851-5781
AF4WY	Mike Copeland	Extra	2636 Hwy 64 West Apex, NC 27502	919-362-1807
W4WYV	George Peacock	Extra	6604 Johnsdale Road Raleigh, NC 27615-0410	919-876-0071
WQ2X	Edward Rabenda	Extra	204 Seymour Creek Dr. Apex, NC 27502-5874	919-303-5572
N2XL	Todd Ellis	Extra	10705 Peppermill Dr Raleigh, NC 27614-	unlisted
AE4XV	Bill Schmitt	Extra	6808 Cool Pond Rd Raleigh, NC 27613-	919-844-8307
W2YBN	John Mentha	Extra	5124 Swisswood Drive Raleigh, NC 27613-7018	919-846-0473
W4YC	Ed Engebretson	Extra	1308 Hunting Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27615-7021	919-847-1030
N2YL	Linda Ferdinand	Extra	101 Markham Plantation Raleigh, NC 27602-	919-303-3625
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N4YRD	John Jaskolka	Tech Plus	501 Shelly Ridge Ln Apt 204 Raleigh, NC 27609-2859	919-676-7190
N4YRO	Barbara Yost	Tech Plus	7204 St. Ledger Drive Raleigh, NC 27613	919-848-7887
N4YTO	David Fix	Tech Plus	324 Silverberry Ct. Cary, NC 27513	919-677-8320
NW4Z	Jeff Scofield	Extra	104 Kettlebridge Drive Cary, NC 27511	919-362-9691
K4ZAD	Tom McKee	Advanced	104 Water Leaf Lane Cary, NC 27511	919-851-2542
N4ZBB	Ken Edwards	Extra	6234 Deerwood Place Raleigh, NC 27607	919-851-3744
KE4ZDT	Pattie King	Technician	100-205 Calibre Chase Drive Raleigh, NC 27609	
KE4ZDV	Elaine Miller	Technician	9300 Carisbrook Ct Raleigh, NC 27615-	919-870-1433
KF4ZEF	David Krum	Technician	1012 Meadowbrook Dr Garner, NC 27529-2826	
KA4ZHG	Wade Stone	General	13121 Bold Run Hill Rd. Wake Forest, NC 27587-8003	919-554-0486
KB5ZIH	Ashby Spratley, III	Technician	800-F Golden Horse Shoe Cir Morrisville, NC 27560-	
KF4ZIX	Alicia Embrey	Technician	505 North Glen Raleigh, NC 27609-	919-789-0550
KF4ZMV	Vincent Heffron	Technician	Address not published at member's request.	unlisted
KE4ZNQ	Leslie Phipps	Technician	817 Kimpton Court Fuquay Varina, NC 27526	919-552-0352
KE4ZNS	Conner Atkeson	Technician	104 Two Does Ln. Clayton, NC 27520	919-553-2719
KE4ZNT	Frank Bartucca	General	6108 Weobley Raleigh, NC 27614-9200	919-846-2028
AC4ZO	Jeff Wittich	Extra	211 Dundalk Way Cary, NC 27511	919-362-9456
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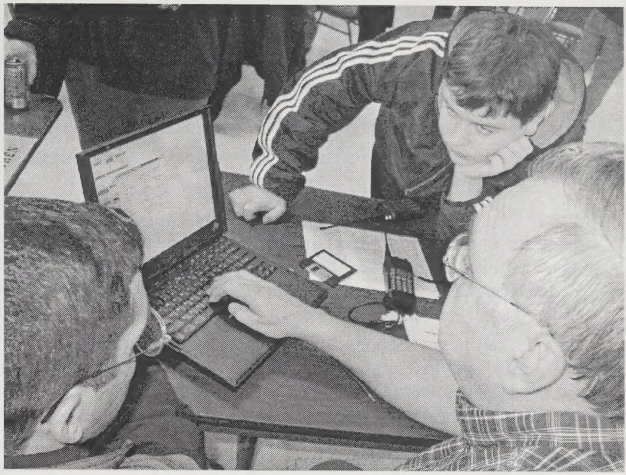
WB4ZSM	Audrey Browne	General	743 Brookside Drive Toms River, NJ 08753-	
N4ZUD	Terri Jaskolka	Tech Plus	501 Shelly Ridge Ln Apt 204 Raleigh, NC 27609-2859	919-676-7190
KD4ZVS	BJ Clary	Technician	2125 Davistown Road Wendell, NC 27591	919-266-3115
KD4ZVV	Peter Hoffman	Technician	408 Morrison Ave. Raleigh, NC 27608	919-833-6909
KD4ZVW	Bobbie Wittich	Technician	211 Dundalk Way Cary, NC 27511	919-362-9456

Get With the Program!

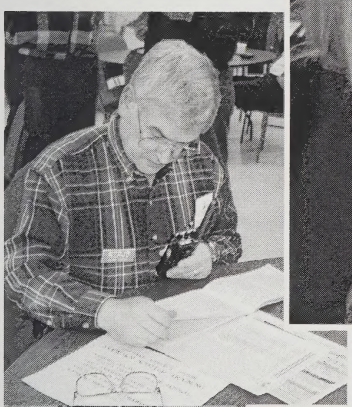
The January RARS meeting was a Radio Programming Clinic, with the goal of getting local repeaters programmed in everyone's radios. We don't know if that goal was totally achieved, but lots of people had fun. The RARS web page has lots of information on area repeaters, and the Wake ARES page has a list of "recommended repeaters" for ARES use: **www.wakeares.org**



Do it the easy way! Bob K1RCB (lower right) uses a laptop to program handhelds quickly. Looking on: Kevin W4KJD (left) and James KG4GFJ. Karl K4LNX and David KF4VXJ also brought laptops.

◀ *Bill KG4CXY works with Trudy KE4CZS at the Icom table.*

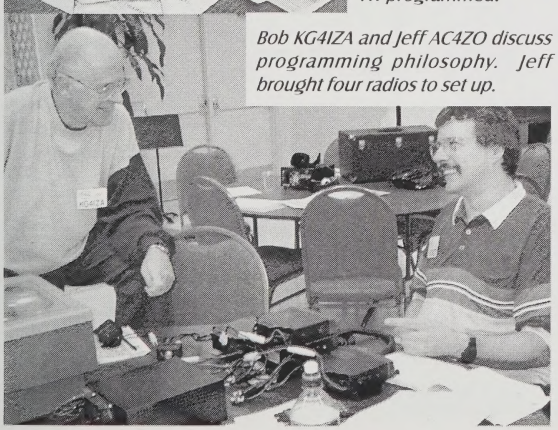
Tom N4TAB attracted a crowd as he put radios through their paces with an IFR-1500 Service Monitor. Tom said most radios were right in spec.



◀ *Clarence N2RJB studies the manual and finally gets that HT programmed.*

▲ *That's not an HT that Cait KU4QD is working on. It's the new Yaesu FT-817 super-micro HF/VHF/UHF 5-watt portable.*

Bob KG4IZA and Jeff AC4ZO discuss programming philosophy. Jeff brought four radios to set up.



Hughie KF4RDU, Meme KE4NGM and Dick KD4ISC tackle a venerable Radio Shack HTX-202.

HF Mobile SIG, Anyone?

Gary Pearce KN4AQ

You may have heard me blabbering on about my new HF mobile installation (Icom 706, Outbacker antenna). I'm really enjoying it. And it occurs to me that an occasional ***HF Mobile SIG*** meeting might be popular. Seems like this ought to be an indoor/outdoor kind of thing, where we can meet inside and talk about how things work and who's got problems, and also go outside and nose around, kicking some tires. Let the guy with Screwdrivers and Bugcatchers boast superiority over the guys with Hamsticks and Outbackers. Maybe even have our own shootout.

We probably ought to wait until it warms up a bit. This might work best on a weekend afternoon, or at least an evening when the sun's out late. We'll need a place with a meeting room and a nearby parking lot, too. Any suggestions?

If you have an HF mobile, or just want to hang around some guys who do, drop me a line or find me on the air.

Local 6 Meter SSB Net Saturday Mornings

The NC 6M SSB Net, started and maintained by the late WD4MYM, is perpetuated by Roger KD4MYE and Eddie KD4CPV (net controls). Please make an effort to check in at 8am local time each Saturday morning. The frequency is 50.200 mhz USB, and net controls are in Youngsville and Bunn, NC.

NC-ARRL E-Mail List Fixed

The North Carolina ARRL Section has two new e-mail listservers for bulletins, announcements and general discussion traffic related to the ARRL NC Field Organization. All ARRL members in the North Carolina section with e-mail are urged to subscribe to these lists. (Most subscribers to the old list were automatically subscribed to the new list's *digest* version, explained below).

A listserver had been in operation for several years, and had seen some use, but suffered from a few operational problems. Late last year, a series of SPAM message with virus-infected attachments caused great concern among list subscribers.

The list managers, Gary Suddreth KD4YTU and Errol Casey KD4IHW, have completely revamped the listserver, and should have solved all the problems.

To subscribe to the new lists, stop by the NC ARRL Web Page:

www.ncarrl.org.

Some people may not want to receive *any* general e-mail traffic from the list. A second list, *NC-ARRL-Announce*, has also been set up. Only a few Section ARRL appointees may post to that list, so you will only receive official bulletins and announcements.

You can also select a *digest* option, and all the messages handled by the list in one day will be wrapped up and sent to you in a single e-mail. If you subscribed to the original list, you have probably been automatically subscribed to the digest, and you should have received an e-mail message about that.

An *archive* has also been set up, so you can review old messages after you've deleted them from your computer's e-mail program. You can access the archive from the nc-arrl web page.

SEDAN Node On Air from Eastern Wake

Ronnie Reams WA4MJF

A joint project of CSC and TEARA, a SEDAN Node is now operational on 145.77 mc in Zebulon, NC. The callsign is K4RTP-7. Try it out and leave any coments in my personal mailbox WA4MJF-1 or EMAIL me at wa4mjf@worldnet.att.net.

Hope this helps in any emergency communications needs that arise.

Of course, don't forget the regular packet store and forward system on 147.54 MHz.

For more information, visit the TEARA web site:

www.ipass.net/~teara

[SEDAN is a keyboard-to-keyboard "live chat" packet network that has nodes across the southeast, although the Triangle area has not had a SEDAN node until recently. SEDAN had been heavily promoted by creator Buck Rogers K4ABT, but I checked his www.sedan.org web page before publishing this issue, and there's narry a mention of SEDAN. What's up? Well, the network still is - check it out! - KN4AQ]

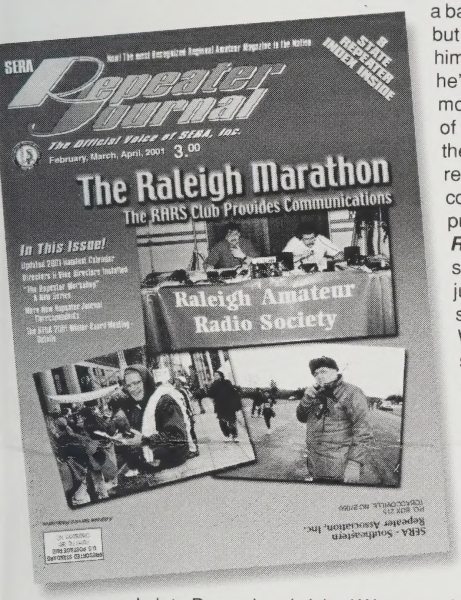
Join Us At The RARS Dinner

Every 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm at Fat Daddy's on Glenwood Ave.

KN4AQ Appointed SERA Repeater Journal Associate Editor

Well, that's the good news. At the January board meeting of SERA, the Southeastern Repeater Association, I was appointed associate editor of the ***Repeater Journal.*** What that means is that over the next year, I'll be learning the job in preparation of picking up a large part of the publishing duties beginning in 2002.

Wayne Williams K4MOB, has been the ***Journal's*** editor for nearly 30 years. In the last issue, Wayne discussed his battle with cancer, a battle he's won, but which scared him into realizing he's almost as mortal as the rest of us. Wayne and the SERA board realized that the continued publication of the ***Repeater Journal*** shouldn't rest on just one person's shoulders. So Wayne began searching for an assistant, and an eventual replacement.



After seeing the ***Exciter,*** Wayne began talking to me about taking on that job.

In late December, I visited Wayne and saw how he put the Journal together. We talked about production, editorial, budget, and all the stuff that it takes to make a magazine. I agreed to take the job.

And now the bad news:

EXCITER EDITOR NEEDED

Alas, I won't be able to do both the Exciter and the Repeater Journal. I plan to keep going with the Exciter for the rest of this year, but I would like to begin handing it over to a new editor during that time. Unfortunately, I don't have a candidate in mind.

Several RARS members have commented that no one else would be able to produce the Exciter they way I have for the past year. I don't know if that's true, but it does not have to be this elaborate. It's nice, but it's a luxury.

A club newsletter, though, is a necessity. We do need an editor for at least a publication that will document and announce club activity. I'll always be around to help and provide content.

If you're interested, contact me. If you'd like the challenge of a KN4AQ-style Exciter, I can provide software and training. It is a little work, but the rewards are tremendous.

Club Meeting Minutes

January 2nd, 2001

Minutes of the Regular January RARS Meeting - January 2, 2001

The regular meeting of the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society was held on January 2, 2001 at the Forest Hills Baptist Church on Clark Avenue.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31p by President Tim Nicholson, KF4RTX who welcomed 61 members and 1 guest.

Jeff, AC4ZO presented the Bylaws as published in the January 2001 Exciter. He gave an explanation of why the bylaws need to be approved, and on motion by N4TAB, seconded by KF4VXJ, the bylaws were adopted by the membership.

Hank, K4HM said a few words about the hamfest, and then began the recruiting of volunteers.

Gary, KN4AQ announced the second annual Skywarn Conference to be held Saturday, February 17 at Jillian's in Raleigh. And an ARES event is planned for Saturday January 13 at the State EOC.

With that completing the announcements, at 7:38 the podium was turned over to Gary, KN4AQ for the evening's program: **A Radio Programming Clinic.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:04p.

Jeff Wittich AC4ZO, Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes

December, 2000

The December Board Meeting was cancelled for the holidays.

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Snapshots

DX On the Beach

Bob Conder K4RLC

This is what DXing purely portable on the beach at Windy Hill, South Carolina looked like last September. The rig was an Alinco DX-70TH with a Vectronics mobile antenna tuner, and an inverted V for 20, powered by a 8 amp hour gel cell. I worked Germany and Cyprus on 10 watts, and went to 50 for an island off the coast of Angola. Lots of Pennsylvania stations in the PA QSO party with great signal reports. The left picture shows the operator's view, and the encroaching tide (which you can't see in the dark, hi). The picture to the right shows the antenna mount, which is a 7 year old Little Tykes wagon. (Please ignore the obscene condos)

Bob confided in the Editor that he operated until both evening and the tide approached faster than he expected. The station was disassembled in the dark.

Hamfest Calendar

February 11:	Elkin
March 10/11:	Charlotte
March 25:	Kinston
April 8:	**RARS*fest***
April 15:	Morganton
May 27:	Durham

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